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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: **44904.000736**

First Named Inventor: **Gary BALAKOFF et al.**

Title: **MASKING FILM FOR TEXTURED SURFACES**

TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2.  Small Entity Status Claimed:  Independent Inventor  
 Small Business Concern  
 Non-Profit Organization
3.  Specification - Total Pages: 21 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	13	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				\$ 750.00	\$ 375.00	\$750.00
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Assignment Recordation Fee						\$ 0.00
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4.  Drawings - Total Sheets: 2 (Fig(s). 1 to 4)
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- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
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- b.  Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
- 6.  Application Data Sheet
- 7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (two copies); or
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- 9.  Assignee/Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Submitted Herewith
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- 10.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney
- 11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

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12.  Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References

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13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard

15.  Priority is Claimed as Follows:

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Claim Benefit of the Following U.S. Provisional Application No(s).:

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16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18.  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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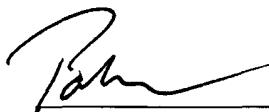
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